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INFO AMEMBASSY ATHENS

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PLOS GR

SUBJ: STAVROPOULOS RESIGNATION

1. CONSTANTIN STAVROPOULOS TOLD MISOFF THIS AFTERNOON THAT HE WOULD BE RESIGNING AS SPECIAL REP OF THE SYG TO THE LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE IN ORDER TO WORK FOR PM CARAMANLIS ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND ESPECIALLY CYPRUS. CARAMANLIS HAD PROMISED HIM APPOINTMENT TO THE PARLIAMENT AS A NATIONAL DEPUTY AND HAD ASKED THAT HE RETURN TO ATHENS AT LEAST TWO WEEKS BEFORE THE 17 NOV ELECTIONS. THIS WOULD BECOME PUBLIC IN A DAY OR TWO; MEANWHILE, HE ASKED THAT MATTER BE HELD IN CONFIDENCE.

2. WHEN, FOLLOWING DISCUSSION OF PENDING LOS MATTERS (SEPTTEL), MISOFF ASKED WHOM STAVROPOULOS WOULD PROPOSE TO SUCCEED HIM, THE LATTER SAID HE DID NOT FEEL FREE AT THIS MOMENT TO DISCUSS THE MATTER. HE HAD MADE A PROPOSAL TO THE SYG WHICH HE WAS CERTAIN USG WOULD WELCOME AND WHICH HE BELIEVED WALDHEIM WOULD SUPPORT. HE NOTED THE NUMBER OF COMPETENT PERSONS WAS FEW; NATIONALS OF SC PERMANENT MEMBERS IN WEO'S WOULD NOT BE POLITICALLY PRACTICABLE; THE ONLY COMPETENT ASIAN  
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(PINTO) WAS CEYLONENE, WHICH WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE IN

VIEW OF AMERASINGHE'S PRESIDENCY OF THE LOS CONFERENCE;  
AND THE LARGE NUMBER OF OTHER ARABS IN IMPORTANT  
HEADQUARTERS POSTS WOULD, HE THOUGHT, EXCLUDE YASSEEN  
OF IRAQ.

3. MISOFF EXPRESSED INTENSE REGRET OVER STAVROPOULOS'  
DEPARTURE FOLLOWING HIS THREE DECADES AT HEADQUARTERS  
AND 20 YEARS OF INCOMPARABLY DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AS  
UN LEGAL COUNSEL. STAVROPOULOS SAID HE HAS EVERY INTENTION  
OF REMAINING IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH THE USG AND EXPRESSLY  
REQUESTED AN EARLY OPPORTUNITY TO MEET AMBASSADOR  
KUBISCH.  
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